



### River Odyssey: Two Artists Follow the Wabash

Over the past 4 years, professional landscape painters David Dale, Muncie, and Jim Faulkner, Yorktown, sketched and photographed painting subjects along the entire course of the Wabash River. Starting with a plan for 25 works each, these artists first studied the cartography and historic archives in their local Ball State University's Bracken Library. Then they journeyed through 28 counties—two in Ohio, 19 in Indiana, 6 in Illinois and one in Kentucky—all linked to the Wabash River.

Faulkner, whose bio and Wabash work can be found at [www.faulknerartist.com](http://www.faulknerartist.com), and Dale, see [www.daviddalefineart.com](http://www.daviddalefineart.com), have finished 70 paintings & works, many of which are complimented by custom made frames. These paintings and works depict the world connected to the Wabash River, its tributaries, its people, and all its seasons. Scenes range from fishing to shopping with views of the cities, towns, farms, fields and wilderness that have touched, or been touched by, life along Indiana's state river – the Wabash. Varying in size, the traditional style of the works is also varied, from contemporary realism to tonalist and American impressionism. Descriptive narratives of the artists' experiences, while photographing, sketching and field-noting the Wabash, its tributaries and other subjects (away from, but near, the river), accompany the paintings.

Arrangements have been made to exhibit their oils, pastels and watercolors in an impressive list of prominent art galleries and museums within and near the Wabash River Heritage corridor. Starting with the State Museum (650 W. Washington, Indianapolis), Wabash, Richmond and Muncie are included in the current itinerary for the complete exhibition with selected piece showings in West Lafayette, Vincennes, New Harmony and Logansport. When the tour ends, at the Carmel, Indiana, auction house of Wickliff & Associates, the work will be sold with a percent of the proceeds to support worthy projects of the Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission.

Faulkner and Dale have both received numerous art awards; and their works are included in many public and private collections. More specifically, watercolorist and sculptor Jim Faulkner taught fine art at the university level for 15 years—first at Boise State University, then at Ball State University—before returning to full time art production in 1977 in his barn studio near Yorktown. David Dale paints in oil and pastel

in his studio in Muncie, the city which has become the congenial host to this successful 35-year career artist and interior designer.

The Itinerary as of March, 2006:

## **Indiana State Museum**

Complete River Odyssey Collection  
650 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2725  
Tel 317-232-1637  
Fax 317-232-7090  
[www.indianamuseum.org](http://www.indianamuseum.org)

March 25 – June 25, 2006

Artists' Reception, by invitation, Friday, March 24, 2006

## **The New Harmony Hoosier Salon Fine Arts Gallery**

38 Selected Paintings from the Collection Includes 12 New Paintings of Posey County, Indiana  
507 Church Street  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
Tel 812-682-3970  
[www.hoosiersalon.org](http://www.hoosiersalon.org)

July 14 – August 14, 2006

Artists' Reception Friday, July 14, 2006

## **Knox County Public Library**

50 Selected Paintings from the Collection  
502 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Vincennes, IN 47591  
Tel 812-886-4380  
[www.kcpl.lib.in.us](http://www.kcpl.lib.in.us)

July 15 – August 14, 2006

Artists' Reception Saturday, July 15, 2006

## **Logansport Art Association**

30 Selected Paintings of the Upper Wabash River Corridor  
424 Front Street  
Logansport, IN 46947  
Tel 574-735-2915  
[www.loganart.org](http://www.loganart.org)

Contact Jeannie Good, Director

August 28 – September 28, 2006

Artists' Reception Monday, August 28, 2006

## **West Lafayette Public Library**

30 Selected Paintings of the Upper Wabash River Corridor  
208 W. Columbia  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
Tel 765-743-2261  
Fax 765-743-0540  
[www.wlaf.lib.in.us](http://www.wlaf.lib.in.us)

October 3 – December 2, 2006

Artists' Reception Tuesday, October 3, 2007

## **Wabash County Historical Museum**

Complete River Odyssey Collection  
36 E. Market Street  
Wabash, IN 46992  
Tel 260-563-9070

[www.wabashmuseum.org](http://www.wabashmuseum.org)

September 16 – December 2, 2006

Artists' Reception Saturday, September 16, 2006

## **Richmond Art Museum**

Complete River Odyssey Collection  
350 Hub Etchison Parkway  
Richmond, IN 47375  
Tel 765-966-0256  
Fax 765-973-3738

[www.richmondartmuseum.org](http://www.richmondartmuseum.org)

January 18 – February 25, 2007

Artists' Reception Thursday, January 18, 2007

## **Minnetrista Cultural Center**

Complete River Odyssey Collection  
1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway  
Muncie, IN 47303  
Tel 765-213-3540

[www.minnetrista.net](http://www.minnetrista.net)

March 24 – June 24, 2007

Artists' Reception Saturday, March 24, 2007

## **Wickliff & Associates Auctioneers, Inc.**

12232 Hancock Street  
Carmel, IN 46032  
Tel 317-844-7253  
Fax 317-573-8030

[www.wickliffauctioneers.com](http://www.wickliffauctioneers.com)

Preview for six days with auction on  
August 18, 2007